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News Release

HPD Arrests Two Men in Connection to Robbery

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The Harrisonburg Police Department now has two people in custody for robbing the Medicap Pharmacy, 1851 Virginia Avenue.

Bryan T. Bowers, 23, with no fixed address was charged with two counts of robbery and two counts of abduction. Charges were placed at 12:56 p.m. today.

William J. Fisher, 20, of Warrenton has been charged with two counts of robbery, two counts of abduction, and the use of a firearm in commission of a felony. Charges were placed at 1:12 p.m. today.

On Saturday, Feb. 4 around 1 p.m. officers responded to the pharmacy, where two men robbed the business at gunpoint.

Two employees were inside of the pharmacy when the offenders entered the business. One offender displayed a firearm and they fled with several different containers of medication.

Before leaving the business the offenders forced the victims into a back room and attempted to tie them up. The victims did not report any injuries from the incident.

Investigators continued the investigation throughout the weekend and received several tips from the community.

The vehicle and one firearm have been recovered.

Both offenders were taken into custody without incident earlier this morning at a hotel in Harrisonburg.

Note to media: The offenders are still being processed and their mugshots will be sent at a later time.

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